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Reds May Smuggle A-Guns

J. Edgar Hoover
Sends Law Officers
Circular Requesting
Alert Against Menace

WASHINGTON (P) — The Justice Department today made public a circular sent to all U. S. law enforcement officials by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, requesting an alert against the possible smuggling of small atomic weapons into this country by enemy agents.

The department said the letter was distributed in January. It followed a Dec. 15 statement by President Eisenhower in which he asked police officers at every level to report promptly to the FBI all information relating to violations of the Atomic Energy Act.

At the White House, Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen the Hoover letter was approved last December "by the National Security Council, which also means the President."

Eisenhower is chairman of the council.

To assist local police in recognizing atomic weapons which might be carried by an individual, Hoover gave a description of what such devices are likely to look like. He conceded at the same time that it would be impossible to describe exactly what form a foreign atomic bomb might take.

The FBI director emphasized that individual law enforcement officers should not attempt to dismantle such devices after discovering them. He noted that the National Security Council has set up Explosive Ordnance Disposal Units operating under the Army to disarm any illicit atomic weapons coming to the attention of police.

Hoover said in his notice that it was necessary that police generally have some basic information on the possible designs of smuggled atomic weapons. For this purpose, he explained:

"Atomic explosions result when (1) certain amounts of fissionable material in two pieces or more are brought quickly together to form one piece of such material and when (2) a certain amount of fissionable material is quickly made more dense by squeezing it together. The important thing about each of these methods is that masses of fissionable material must be placed into rapid motion. We know that high explosives are capable of giving any material such necessary rapid motion."

"In the first case we would look for some kind of a gun barrel device using high explosive to blow one piece of fissionable material from the breech end of the gun down through the barrel into another piece of fissionable material firmly anchored in the muzzle end of the gun."

"In the second case, we would look for a device using high explosives to squeeze fissionable material."

He noted that the latter device would involve the principle of "implosion"—a bursting inward as contrasted with the bursting outward of an explosion.

Hoover said that when scientists worked on the first atom bomb they achieved implosion by building a large sphere of explosive material, placing the fissionable material they wanted to squeeze at the center of the sphere. Multiple detonators connected electrically were then fired simultaneously to compress the fissionable material at the center.

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Choral Club to Sing At Eldon Tonight

The Sedalia Men's Choral Club will present a concert tonight at Eldon, singing there under the auspices of the University Women of that city. Some 35 men, under the direction of Abe Rosenthal, are expecting to make the trip. Miss Lillian Fox will be the accompanist.

What's Stopping You?

Go ahead, Mr. Weatherman, let'er rain. You have been trying to give us some moisture for several days and we've decided you are awaiting an invitation. If you consider yourself the guest-of-honor to be and a most welcome one, at that.

Occasional light rain likely to-morrow and Wednesday. High Wednesday low 50s. Low tonight near 40.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 37; 47 at 1 p. m., and 48 at 2 p. m.

One year ago today here high 61, low 36. Two years ago high 35, low 91. Three years ago, high 72, low 38.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 49.8, fall 1.

City Council Ratifies Party Nominees, Sets Polling Places

Judges Are Named for City Election Which Will Be Held Here April 6th

By D. Kelly Scruton
Third Ward—

The City Council Monday night met in recess meeting and ratified the Democratic and Republican candidates for office, named the polling place, and named the judges of election for both parties. The Republican ticket was only partially filled, vacancies being left for City Collector and City Attorney, however the City Committee did insert a candidate for Police Magistrate not named by the convention Saturday night. Harry O. Berry was picked by the Committee to fill that candidacy.

Democratic Ticket The Democratic ticket as ratified is as follows: Mayor, Julian H. Bagby; City Marshal (Chief of Police) Edgar Neighbors; City Collector, Paul Alpert; City Assessor, John M. Blue; City Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Brown; City Attorney, James E. Durley; Police Magistrate (Police Judge) R. L. Weinrich; the following candidates for City Council, First Ward, Harry Moore; Second Ward, Roland "Doc" Shavely; Third Ward, Dr. Ira M. White; Fourth Ward, Carlton Kelley.

Republican Ticket The Republican ticket as ratified is as follows: Mayor, Dr. John Lamy; City Marshal, (Chief of Police) Ralph Hamlin; Police Magistrate (Police Judge) Harry O. Berry; City Assessor, Harry Spillers; City Treasurer, Mrs. Cleo Schumacher; City Councilman, First Ward, Ed Kehde Jr.; Second Ward, Norman Botcher; Third Ward, Ira Smith; Fourth Ward, Jack Cunningham.

The party members to the Sedalia School Board are submitted to the School Board for ratification. They are Vincent Siegel, Democrat, and Harry Brougher, Republican.

The Polling places are:

First Ward—
1st Precinct, Engine House No. 2, 211 South Kentucky.
2nd Precinct, Mark Twain School, Second and Grand.
3rd Precinct, Hubbard High School, Johnson and Osage.

Second Ward—
1st Precinct, Engine House No. 1, Fourth and Montgomery.
2nd Precinct, 409 North Washington.

C. of C. Offers Aid to Airmen At Local Base

Has Representative There; Women Here Serve As Guides

An unusual service for airmen at the Sedalia Air Force Base, to help them find housing and to "sell" them on Sedalia, is being provided by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

A representative of the Chamber has a desk in the office of the housing officer at the base and is there to give assistance to the new airmen as they arrive.

Mrs. Cleo Schumacher talks with the airmen, learns their housing requirements, and sends them to the Sedalia C. of C. office. While she calls the Chamber office and arrangements are made for one of the contact women to meet the airmen and his family upon arrival here.

These contact women, giving of their own time and the services of their car, serve without remuneration. They take the newcomers over the city, show them the churches, schools, recreational facilities and the business areas, and help them locate apartments and houses.

The service is being carried on by the Chamber through a special fund to which several merchants have been donating \$10 per month. There are not yet a sufficient number to insure the continuance of the program, but considerable interest has been shown and it is believed there will be more participating firms.

Airmen, officers and enlisted men, have been amazed at the service offered by the Sedalians. Never before, at any other base, they say, has such consideration and assistance been given. They are appreciative of the efforts even when the housing requirements are not fully met.

Included in the group of volunteer contact women are:

Mrs. John Lamy, Mrs. L. S. Geiger, Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, Mrs. D. R. Edwards, Mrs. Katie Rosencrans, Mrs. Marjorie Garanson, Mrs. William Rich, Mrs. Fred Handley, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mrs. Leon Archias, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Reed, Mrs. Herbert A. Seiffert, Mrs. Jack Cunningham, Mrs. Herb Studer, Mrs. J. L. Curry, Mrs. Ollie Lewis, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hausam, Mrs. George Yeaman and Mrs. C. W. Stephen.

Light Rain Touches South Part of State

KANSAS CITY (P) — Light rain fell today at Joplin and Carthage in southwest Missouri and at Malden in southeast Missouri.

Occasional showers were forecast for the northwestern part of the state, spreading to the extreme west this afternoon and over the central portions tonight.

Malden had the greatest rainfall reported with .58 in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a. m. Butler reported .03, Carthage .09, Joplin .10, Springfield .11 and West Plains .52.

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Governor Now Gets Hay Bill

Emergency Measure Passes Both Houses; Earlier Differences Fade In Final Rush

JEFFERSON CITY (P) — A bill allotting \$2,750,000 more for Missouri's drought emergency hay program—second major bill of the Legislature's special session—cleared both houses today and headed for Gov. Phil M. Donnelly's desk.

Earlier controversies over the amount disappeared in the final rush to get on the hay bandwagon. Only one member in each house voted against the bill on the final roll call.

The bill passed by the House was presented Monday night there was no action taken

Depositors Await Audit Of Bank Books

CLAYTON, Ala. — Worried depositors of the defunct Clio Merchants Exchange waited anxiously for a scheduled audit of the books today to find out how much money is left after President Roy Reynolds' recent disappearance.

Reynolds himself sat in jail on embezzlement charges after a series of fast-breaking developments yesterday.

The banker had been free in \$7,500 bond since his return to Clio Thursday night from a 12-day absence. He had promised to settle all accounts in full by the first of this week.

He turned over \$5,000 to a three-man depositors committee yesterday, and it was put in a Clayton bank in the names of the three committee members pending final accounting.

The first official checkup of Reynolds' books to find out just how much money was on deposit in the Merchants Exchange was scheduled to begin today in Clayton, the county seat where the banker was brought to jail yesterday.

Expected to take part in the audit were County Solicitor Crews Johnston; Jack Wallace, an attorney representing Mrs. Reynolds' aunt, who was the largest deposit in the exchange; and an official of the First National Bank of Atlanta.

Of the nearly \$87,000 accounted for out of an officially estimated \$167,000 on deposit in the private, unchartered money exchange, \$81,800 was found in an Atlanta bank where Reynolds kept much of the company's nonoperating capital.

But the aunt, Mrs. Vela Mae Reynolds, has filed garnishment proceedings in Fulton County Civil Court in Atlanta against those funds.

The imprisoned banker said last night he surrendered voluntarily and went to jail, but declined to say why or to make any other statement.

Hijacking Trial Brings Opposing Data On Search

ST. LOUIS — Conflicting accounts of a search for a load of hijacked whiskey were given yesterday in the state's outer suit against St. Louis County Sheriff Arthur C. Mosley.

James J. Kirby, former special agent for the Frisco Railroad testified that Deputy Sheriff Harry D. Newbold gave him a copy of a report which told of the deputy's unsuccessful efforts to uncover the stolen \$50,000 shipment of whisky at an auto salvage yard.

Kirby said the report was missing from a file of reports previously submitted in the hearing. He said he gave the report to Mosley two weeks after receiving it from Newbold. Previously, Newbold had testified the submitted reports were complete.

Newbold, recalled to the witness stand, denied making the report and said the only report he gave Kirby was pertaining to an inquiry about some cigarettes at the salvage yard.

Kirby, when shown a copy of this report, denied that he had ever received it from Newbold.

Kirby said he had heard reports the hijacked whisky was stored at the salvage yard and passed on the information to Mosley. The whisky was found in a sheriff's raid on the salvage yard a short time after the date Kirby said he returned to Newbold's negative report to Mosley.

Tattoos Could Tell Doctors Your Allergies

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE AP Science Reporter

CLEVELAND — Suppose you're one of the many people who becomes dangerously allergic to penicillin or some other drug.

And suppose you're hurt and knocked unconscious. Could a doctor unwittingly give you the drug which is bad for you?

A little tattoo—put in a place which even a bikini bathing suit wouldn't reveal—could be your vital protection, a physician believes.

The tattoos, perhaps the size of a penny, could be squares or triangles or other symbols or letters of the alphabet, representing some specific drug or condition. The meaning of each symbol would be known, by prior agreement, to all doctors.

Identification cards in your wallet or pocketbook, or dog tags around your neck, could do the same thing. But you might lose the cards or forget to wear the dog tags on the day of some disaster, or automobile accident.

The tattoo system could be a more scientific way of carrying your medical warning against a drug or treatment which would give you a very bad reaction or might even cause your death, said Dr. Hugh H. Hussey of Washington, D. C., medical editor of GP, magazine of the American Academy of General Practice.

Cpl. Raymond Alford Arrives In Alaska

U. S. FORCES, Alaska — Army Cpl. Raymond L. Alford, whose wife, Helen, lives at 640 East Ninth, Sedalia, recently arrived for duty at the Alaska General Depot.

Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while guarding the northern approaches to the United States.

Corporal Alford was last stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

OBITUARIES

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Miss Ella Potter

Miss Ella Potter, 85, a resident in the Clifton City community, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 8:35 p. m. Monday.

She had been a patient at the hospital since Thursday March 18, and had been ill for the past four months.

She was born Feb. 22, near Clifton City the daughter of the late Abraham and Sarah Erwin Potter.

She had spent almost her entire lifetime residing on a farm one mile northwest of Clifton City.

She is survived by two brothers, Granville Potter, 709 South Kentucky, J. J. Potter, Clifton City; four sister, Mrs. A. M. Harlan, 902 West Broadway, Mrs. F. D. Richards, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Ethel Griffin, 235 South Quincy, Mrs. Brookie Huffine, 513 West Fifth, and a number of nieces and nephews. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, the Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist Church at Otterville, to officiate.

Russell Maag will sing "Something We'll Understand" and "Beyond The Sunset." Mrs. Mae Moser will be at the organ.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers: Sam P. and Jerry W. Harlan, Floyd and Jesse Higdon Potter, Frank Briggs Streit and John Streit.

Burial will be in Providence Cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, 52, formerly of Sedalia, died at her home, 5009 Aubert Avenue, St. Louis on Monday, March 22.

She was born in Sedalia Jan. 26, 1902, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sullivan, and had been away from here for 35 years. She was a sister of the late Tommy Sullivan, who died about 15 years ago.

Surviving are: her husband, Charles J. Jenkins; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Schroppen; three sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Renick, Mrs. Betty Bray, Miss Bernadine Sullivan; her grandmother, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt and cousins.

Services will be at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at the Arthur J. Donnelly Funeral Home, 3840 Lindell Blvd., and at St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Bidwell, St. Louis, at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, as chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p. m. and all went to the Ambassador Room at the Bothwell Hotel for an informal fellowship meeting and refreshments. Don Lamm spoke briefly at this time.

Tipton Amateur Hour At School Tonight

The Tipton Band Parents Club and the Tipton PTA are sponsoring an amateur hour at 7:30 p. m. tonight at the school auditorium.

John Gregory, music director at the school, will be in charge of the program.

Thomas Buckley, Rush Janney, Charles Murphy, and Harry Nagel.

Mr. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chester Drake, was born March 10, 1905 at Beaman and receiving his education, spent most of his life in Kansas City.

He attended and was graduated from La Monte High School, Central Business College, Sedalia, and the University of Kansas City School of Law.

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Chester H. Drake Services

Funeral services for Chester Herbert Drake, 49, who died at Kansas City at 3:15 p. m. Sunday after being fatally shot in a hall-way at the old Coates House, will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Parker-Moore Funeral Home, La Monte. The Rev. W. H. Ezell will officiate and Miss Jean Mahin will sing "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages."

The Rev. H. L. Alley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers will be Charles Colson, Guy Fessenden, John

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LONDON — Official criticism of Prof. Trofim D. Lysenko in a report circulating throughout the Soviet Union today raises the question whether the Malenkov government is about to plow under one of Stalin's pet theories.

This theory, propounded by Lysenko, emphasizes the importance of environment in plant life and just about everything else. Lysenko declared acquired characteristics could be passed on to the next generation.

Stalin liked this because it supported his idea that an environment of proper indoctrination could mold all people into loyal Communists.

For several years before the Red dictator's death, no one in Russia dared criticize Lysenko, a blond, bespectacled botanist whose theories have been frowned on by most Western scientists.

Now, the first word against him has been uttered in Russia, and by no less an authority than Nikita Khrushchev, secretary general of the Central Committee of the Communist party and the country's agricultural boss.

Khrushchev struck at Lysenko obliquely, an old party maneuver, by lambasting one of the professors' protégés, fellow scientist Dmitriev, former head of the Department of Agricultural Planning of the State Planning Board.

"In some institutes," Khrushchev told the Central Committee of the party Feb. 23, in a report broadcast only Sunday by the Moscow radio, "there are men who have stuck like limpets to science, but who have failed in practical work. Let us take for instance Dmitriev, who has done no little harm to the cause of developing agriculture."

Khrushchev said that after Dmitriev was fired from the State Planning Board he was given a chance to work in the South, on a state farm or at a machine tractor station.

"However," said Khrushchev, "he wriggled out of it, started studying for a doctor's degree in the Academy of Sciences, enjoying the protection of Academician T.D. Lysenko, and he tried to obtain the degree of doctor of biological science."

While enjoying Lysenko's protection, Dmitriev has been lecturing as an authority on agriculture. "We" said Khrushchev, "are as yet only discussing the question of developing virgin and waste land, and a number of nieces and nephews. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

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The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p. m. and all went to the Ambassador Room at the Bothwell Hotel for an informal fellowship meeting and refreshments. Don Lamm spoke briefly at this time.

Tipton Amateur Hour At School Tonight

The Tipton Band Parents Club and the Tipton PTA are sponsoring an amateur hour at 7:30 p. m. tonight at the school auditorium.

John Gregory, music director at the school, will be in charge of the program.

Thomas Buckley, Rush Janney, Charles Murphy, and Harry Nagel.

Mr. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chester Drake, was born March 10, 1905 at Beaman and receiving his education, spent most of his life in Kansas City.

He attended and was graduated from La Monte High School, Central Business College, Sedalia, and the University of Kansas City School of Law.

He had been a claims agent for the Missouri Pacific for many years, being stationed at Sedalia, Mo., and receiving his education, spent most of his life in Kansas City.

The tattoos, perhaps the size of a penny, could be squares or triangles or other symbols or letters of the alphabet, representing some specific drug or condition. The meaning of each symbol would be known, by prior agreement, to all doctors.

Identification cards in your wallet or pocketbook, or dog tags around your neck, could do the same thing. But you might lose the cards or forget to wear the dog tags on the day of some disaster, or automobile accident.

The tattoo system could be a more scientific way of carrying your medical warning against a drug or treatment which would give you a very bad reaction or might even cause your death, said Dr. Hugh H. Hussey of Washington, D. C., medical editor of GP, magazine of the American Academy of General Practice.

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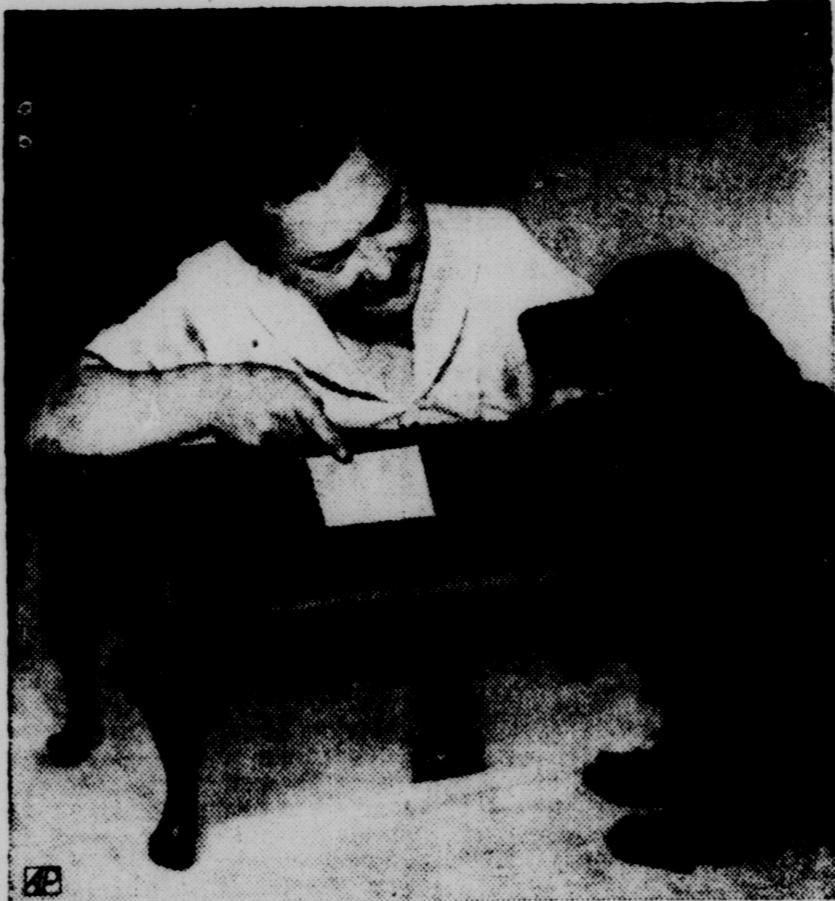
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WHAT'S THE TUNE? — Helen Armitage, Altadena, Cal., designer and maker of miniature furniture, persuades her dog, Ricky, to listen to her tiny piano fitted with a music box.

Miss Woolery Recent Bride Of Mr. Davis

Miss Virginia Woolery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woolery, age 1, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Davis, 1202 West Henry, Wednesday, March 3, at two o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Roy Bowers performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of close friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Demand played a prelude of organ music preceding the ceremony and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a pink linen dress with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Anna Mae Woolery, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a beige linen dress with brown and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Clarence Davis served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Woolery, mother of the bride, wore a navy dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the groom, was attired in a wine dress with black accessories. She, also, wore a corsage of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement. Miss Mary Lue Guymon and Mrs. Lloyd Singer served at the reception. The bride's table was centered with a three tier cake decorated with pink roses.

The bride graduated from Smithson High School in 1947 and Central Business College in 1948. She is now employed in the office at Town and Country Shoes, Inc.

The groom served five years in the U. S. Army during World War II and the Korean War and is now employed at the Tallman Plumbing Company of Sedalia.

Following a wedding trip through the Southern states, the couple will reside on route 4.

High Point PTA Installs New Officers

Officers for the coming year were installed at the meeting held March 19 of the High Point PTA.

The following were installed: president, Mrs. Orville Lehner; vice president, Mrs. Dale Johnson; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Russell McFatrich.

The theme for the meeting was, "Take Time for Outside Interests." The devotional was given by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

The Rev. David M. Bryan showed films which pictured his travels in various parts of the world.

Room count award went to Mrs. Ruth Bindrup's room.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

State Saddle Club President Is Married

Mrs. Bea Smith, Otterville, secretary of the Missouri State Saddle Club, received word that the state president, J. Ed Taylor, Marshall, and Mrs. Frances Hawkins, Marshall, were married in Harrison, Ark., Tuesday afternoon, March 16. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church in Harrison.

Following a ten day trip to New Orleans and other points of interest in the South, they will be at home in Marshall.

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY
Do-C-Do Club at Whittier Auditorium at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Youth Beginner Square Dance Class at Horace Mann Gymnasium at 7 p. m.

Loyal Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. J. R. Raney, 1709 South Prospect.

Daughters of Isabella social meeting at 8 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Smith - Cotton Parent Education Class will meet at the high school in Room 6 at 2 p. m.

Prairie Ridge Extension Club at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson at 2 p. m.

Houstonia Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Nathan Harris at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

New Couple Dance class for square dancers begins at 8 p. m. in Whittier gym.

Mary Martha Circle of the Women's Guild of the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Gray Jr., 1022 West Seventh.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Fifth Street Methodist Church with Mrs. Seigel Woodard, 1601 West Tenth, at 7:30 p. m.

Xi Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Parker, 1000 Crescent Drive, at 8 p. m.

Philathia Club of the East Sedalia Baptist Church an all day meeting at the church. Covered dish dinner at noon.

Washington Parent Education Class at 2 p. m. in school cafeteria.

Whittier Parent Education Class covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Clyde Forth, 1200 South Marvin, at 1 p. m.

Loyal Circle of the Epworth Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. W. L. Matthews, 1430 South Sedalia, for an all day meeting.

Western Horsemen of Sedalia at 8 p. m. at the Courthouse.

Beta Dau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Miss Dolores Setzkorn, 505 South Grand, at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Sedalia Square Dance Association, Smith-Cotton cafeteria at 8 p. m.

The Beginners Class of Sedalia Square Dance Association, Whittier gym, 8 p. m.

SAFB Officer's Wives Club at 10 a. m. at the officer's open mess for a newcomer's coffee.

Harmony Club Meets With Mrs. E. Carver

The Harmony Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Earl Carver. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse by six members present.

The club was happy to have Juanita Carver and Bernice Bobbitt as new members. Mrs. Forrest Bobbitt, Mrs. Maurine Farris, Mrs. Clyde Meyers, and Mrs. Lydia Carver were guests.

The afternoon was spent quilting.

Ladies Aid Holds An Oyster Supper

The Nelson Christian Ladies Aid Society had an oyster supper Saturday evening, March 20, at the Methodist Church for members of the Christian Church and a few invited guests. Thirty-four attended and enjoyed the supper.

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Birthday Dinner For Sgt. Putnam

Mrs. J. H. DeVries, Mrs. Warren Cooper, Mrs. Inez Rapp and Mrs. H. L. Small, all of Stover, attended the 1954 area Vacation Church School conference in Versailles, on Thursday, March 18.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the regular church school leaders and volunteer lay workers with the suggested themes and materials for the Vacation Church Schools as outlined and sponsored by the cooperating denominational city, county and state Council of Churches. Roger Meyer, Versailles, directed the area school at Versailles. Competent workers from the state were the instructors.

Leaders from Sedalia, Smithton, Stover, Gravois and Versailles and other near-by towns were represented.

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Happiness Is Basis of All Needs, Mrs. Landolt Tells Sorosis Members

All thinking people are always seeking something, said Mrs. Arthur Landolt, Moberly, in her address Monday afternoon before Sorosis. They seek peace in war, they seek stability in an unstable world and always earnestly they are seeking happiness in life. But happiness is like a blue bird, she said, it must always be sought after.

It was on a gloomy December day that she was riding a bus along a way that she has always loved, said Mrs. Landolt, because she had only seen it in the spring and autumn when it was beautiful. This day it was dreary looking with the bareness of winter. Beside her sat a soldier who had been there since she got on the bus and he had constantly been staring out the window.

"It is ugly down here today," she said to the boy in the way of conversation, but he did not answer her.

"You should see it in the spring and the fall," she said. "It is really beautiful."

Slowly the boy answered: "It is beautiful to me," he said. "I can only see it as it was. I have been 17 months in the hospital. I am blind and I see it as I last saw it. You don't begin to see things until you are blind. I see things today I never saw before," and then he turned to her and said, "It's the spirit that counts, lady."

It is difficult in our generation, said Mrs. Landolt, to have that feeling. Grieved by war, frightened by the atomic bomb, in times like these it is hard to be happy if we do not find happiness in the home.

Home, Mrs. Landolt told the group, is God's eternal plan for

Hopewell Club Sees Demonstration When Meeting at Andersons

Mrs. Albert Anderson was hostess to the members of the Hopewell Homemakers' Club Thursday, March 11, at her home.

Roll call was answered with, "My favorite program," by eight members and one guest, Mrs. Roy Anderson.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. H. Yount in the absence of the president, Mrs. Maynard Wiecken and sons, Lee's Summit, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thomas Nichols.

During the noon hour Mrs. Cooper served an anniversary dinner.

Hillview Club Will Put Up Safety Posters

Plans for a window sale were made at the meeting held March 16 of the Hillview 4-H Club.

Posters on safety were made and will be displayed in business houses in Hughesville.

An announcement was made regarding the 4-H summer camp.

Seven members, one leader and nine visitors were present.

The next meeting will be held at the Hughesville School, April 14.

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Famous Humorist Will Speak For K&F Club Wednesday Nite

A large number of the members of the Knife and Fork Club are expected to be present at the meeting of the organization when Judge Harold C. Kessinger, speaker, wit, humorist and genial philosopher, will be guest of honor.

The meeting is Wednesday night at Bothwell Hotel.

Judge Kessinger was born in Illinois of Scotch, German, French and Irish descent. He was reared a Quaker and was educated for the law at Blackburn College, Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.

On July 1, 1947, Kessinger completed a successful term as governor of the 182nd district of Rotary International. During the period he officiated in this capacity he addressed leading groups from coast to coast. The New York Rotary reported: "Kessinger is a truly great humorist and philosopher . . . was received with thunderous applause."

Committees were named for the flower show, scheduled to be held in May. The date will be announced later. The study "Building Color Rhythm" was given by Mrs. Lewis Smith. Ornamental trees, umbrella, willow and silver maple, were discussed by Mrs. Omar Howard.

The exhibit arrangement, signs of spring, specimen forced shrub, were as follows: larger arrangement, Mrs. D. B. Mayfield, first; small arrangement, Mrs. Otto Brunkhous, first; single flowers, Mrs. T. E. West, first; Mrs. Howard, second; forced shrub with house plants, Mrs. Willie Alfrey, first; Mrs. Lewis Leaton, second.

Specimens shown were, forsythia, pussy willow, crocus, jonquil and daffodils.

Mrs. Glyndon Curnutt was a guest.

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Otterville Garden Club Has Luncheon Meeting and Exhibit

The March meeting of the Otterville Garden Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Omar Howard with a one o'clock dessert luncheon served by Mrs. C. R. Shy and Mrs. J. E. Gollada.

The president, Mrs. J. P. Dunnham, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered by "naming a tree whose seed is scattered by the wind."

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Sen. McCarthy Directs Attention From Commie Problems Abroad

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—It may take months or even years for the American public to realize it, but one thing Senator McCarthy has done to our current-day thinking is to divert attention rather disastrously from the problem of Communism abroad.

When the average newsman covering Washington sits down at his typewriter every day, he just naturally gravitates toward writing the most interesting news of the day, which most of the time revolves round the gymnastic gyrations of the senator from Wisconsin. The same is true of most editors when they make up their paper.

Meanwhile the Communists are winning victories in other parts of the world which might well put us back to the war era when we had to walk for lack of tires and saved toothpaste tubes for lack of tin. This time, however, the tin and rubber areas of southeast Asia are falling into the hands of the Reds, not the Japanese.

Here are some of the vital events, reported by diplomatic cables, which affect every American but which Americans read much less about than they do of Joe McCarthy:

In Saigon the American embassy reports a wave of defeatism is spreading through Indo-China. Important native leaders, hitherto on the fence, are jumping to the Communist side because they want to be with the winner.

In Washington the joint chiefs of staff are so worried about Indo-China that arms to the French in that country have been given priority over supplies to our own troops in Korea.

In Paris Foreign Minister Bidault has held a series of meetings with U.S. Ambassador Dillon in which he warned that the Laniel government will fall unless France yields in Indo-China and negotiates an armistice. And if Laniel falls, Ambassador Dillon has been warned that the next premier will be Medes France, a neutralist, who would wreck the North Atlantic defenses against Russia. This has become the most urgent problem facing Secretary Dulles.

Farsighted Radford

The one man in Washington who has been most farsighted about the problem of Indo-China is Adm. Arthur Radford, dynamic chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

Admiral Radford, in more ways than one, is the Admiral Leahy of the Eisenhower administration.

It was Admiral Leahy, chief military adviser to FDR, who saw far in advance the consequences of Japanese encroachment on China, and who as early as 1936 sold Roosevelt the idea of a naval blockade of Japan in order to stop aggression before it became firmly entrenched.

Roosevelt and Sumner Wells both bought Leahy's idea, but it was finally sabotaged by Cordell Hull, then secretary of state, and his more timid advisers with deft assistance from certain European chanceries.

Many diplomats now agree, however, that if the Leahy plan had been put across it would have proved such an object lesson to Hitler and Mussolini that World War II could have been averted.

Admiral Radford has had similar ideas about the importance of stopping Communist aggression in Indo-China. He feels that if the Reds swarm over this strategic peninsula, the rice bowl for much of Asia, it will be a mere matter of months before they also swarm over the rubber-and-tin Malaya, Indonesia, Burma, and eventually India.

Most observers, including this one, believe Radford is right. In fact the long-range strategy of the Kremlin undoubtedly is to combine the raw materials of southeast Asia with the manpower of China and the industrial energy of Japan. Combination of the three could rule the Orient for years to come, might even challenge the Western world.

Though Radford has been persuasive at the White House he has not been able to sell a complete bill of goods to the President. He has, however, to many in the Pentagon. Incidentally, this column was in error recently in stating that Radford sold Ike on sending airplane mechanics to Indo-China without the knowledge of Secretary Wilson. Though he did sell Ike, he had Wilson's okay on this; also on urging Ike to increase the number of active airplane carriers. He did not operate behind Wilson's back.

But though Radford has produced much better teamwork on the joint chiefs of staff than most people expected, he has not been able to put across his idea for a naval blockade of the Red China or Indo-China coast.

This was the original strategy of Admiral Leahy under Roosevelt, and is based on the theory that the American Navy, most powerful in the world and with ships lying idle in many ports, could stifle Communist trade in the Orient and force an end of the hostilities without firing a shot.

This is also why Radford doesn't believe in relying entirely on push-button warfare and wants to keep an active Navy.

Those who don't agree with Radford point to the possibility of Communist retaliation, to British timidity and to the difficulty of getting U. N. support. They also say it may now be too late.

President Eisenhower has stood about midway between the dynamic chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and his less daring diplomatic advisers.

Meanwhile it's an almost inescapable fact that, unless drastic steps are taken, Indo-China will go Communist before the end of the year, with southeast Asia, which an American Army and Navy fought a war of the Pacific to save, following later.

No Concensus On Census

House Appropriations Committee's refusal to give Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks \$35 million requested for a census of agriculture in 1955 may waste \$102,000 that the Census Bureau has already spent for preliminary work. Farm law calls for a full census of agriculture every five years. The last was in 1950. Farm experts are still analyzing those figures in planning new policies.

Now the committee has decided that the Census Bureau shouldn't make the survey. Department of Agriculture experts are set back by this decision, as a 1955 census would provide an excellent check on how the new Republican farm policies are doing.

Teen-agers' Trend Toward Formality Is Encouraging

By Ruth Millett

Did you know there is a research company interested exclusively in what's cooking with teen-agers?

Well, there is. And, according to their latest reports, the teen-ager is switching from Sloppy Joe and Shirt-tail-out Sue to a more conservative ideal, in dress, speech, hair styles, manners and opinions.

Who knows, this may be an important step away from juvenile delinquency and a step toward juvenile responsibility.

Wouldn't you feel better sending your teen-age daughter off to a dance with a boy wearing a suit and necktie and a haircut that looks human than with a boy wearing blue jeans, dirty shoes, a plaid shirt hanging to his knees and an Apache haircut.

And wouldn't you rather see your teen-age boy dating a girl who looks neat and feminine—and as though she ought to be protected—than one who slops around in loafers, blue jeans and her dad's costoff shirt and her hair in pin curls?

It Pays to Look Nice

Sure, you would. Because you know enough about human nature to know that kids are inclined to try to live up to the picture they have of themselves.

If they look like hoodlums, they are more likely to act like hoodlums.

If they look like young ladies and gentlemen, they are more likely to act like young ladies and gentlemen.

So let's subtly encourage this swing of teenagers away from the weird personality they have so long affected.

It's hard enough to reach them in the tight little world they have built for themselves, with their own language, their own crazy styles, and their own absurd fads.

If they have grown bored with that world themselves, they are taking a step in our direction. Let's be sure they know the latch is open and the welcome mat is out.

Tax Shears Are Sharp

In An Election Year

It has been evident for some months that many members of Congress favor more tax cuts this year than the administration thinks wise. House approval of the Reed bill covering a wide assortment of excise levies gives concrete expression to this sentiment.

Under this measure, tax rates on a number of items, including telephone calls, transportation, luggage, jewelry, theatre admissions, would be cut across the board to a flat 10 per cent. These now range from 15 to 25 per cent. Most have been in force since the early days of World War II.

Unaffected by this bill would be the rates on alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, gasoline, and some type of diesel fuel, and various kinds of automotive products.

The estimated revenue loss to the U.S. Treasury is \$912 million. Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey says the government cannot afford the loss, that it will put farther and farther into the future the day of the balanced budget and a truly sound governmental economy.

But the lawmakers, worried over a falling line on the business chart and facing a tough election, are in no mood right now to fret about whether the budget is balanced in 1955 or 1956 or later. They want to show the voters something tangible, something that directly affects the pocketbook.

Humphrey believes it would be wiser to extend excise tax relief only in hardship cases or in places where it can be reasonably shown that business would thereby be prodded. Yet this argument, like his others on this issue, seems unlikely to prevail.

A much graver threat to the administration's fiscal program is the proposal to raise income tax exemptions from \$600 to \$700 per person. Here again, the political appeal is powerful, especially in the light of contentions by some that this kind of tax relief would give the slightly sagging economy a big shot in the arm.

Humphrey estimates that for every \$100 increase in exemptions per person, the Treasury would lose approximately \$2.3 billion, on top of other losses in prospect from the excise bill and those suffered from the Jan. 1 tax cuts.

The administration obviously has a stiff battle ahead to put over its own more conservative fiscal policies. An upturn in business would boost its chances for success, but otherwise the outlook would appear to favor the tax-cutters.

Pass The Olives

Rep. John D. Rooney (D., N.Y.) and Rep. Edward H. Rees (R., Kan.) got into an argument the other day over a \$50,000 item in the State Department appropriation bill for "representative allowances." It's the political cover-up name for what is commonly known as "the booze bill," to provide entertainment for foreign diplomats.

"Suppose we are going to buy our ambassador up at the United Nations a \$12 luncheon," argued Rooney. "Would the gentleman from Kansas object to including a dry martini or an old-fashioned?"

"I have never heard of drinking an old-fashioned that did any good, have you?" inquired the congressman from the dry state of Kansas. "I have seen the use of it a lot of harm," he added.

"They tell me that on very cold nights it does some good," observed the New Yorker.

Rep. Robert Hale (R., Me.) got in the last word. "Mr. Chairman," he said. "If I understand the gentleman from New York correctly, he advocates a policy of fearing God and keeping the martinis dry."

George F. Longan was at Wards where he was interested in several cases in the Benton County circuit court. —1914—

George B. Kurtz, employed at the news and check stand at the Missouri Pacific station, resigned to go to Kansas City, having accepted a position as a traveling salesman. —1914—

Walter B. Shick, general livestock agent for the Missouri Pacific with Kansas City headquarters, was in the city on company business. He was formerly a commercial agent here. —1914—

Sheriff James R. Card left for Nevada and Schell City on business in connection with his official duties.

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Artists Knead Dough

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Return Match



The World Today— McCarthy In Power By Staying

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON — Sen. McCarthy reached his present position of power—chairman of a Senate subcommittee investigating Communists in the government—by sticking around.

No one planned to put him in his present position of power. It happened that way through the seniority system, an ancient Senate custom, which automatically moves a man up to chairman if he outlasts those ahead of him.

When the Wisconsin Republican first came to the Senate in 1947, after his election the previous November, he was assigned by the older Republicans to what was then the Committee on Expenditures, as well as to the Banking Committee.

He was comparatively obscure then. The expenditures committee post he got was no plum. It ranked in importance below such committees as those on foreign relations, armed services, labor or finance.

In 1952 the name of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments was changed to the Committee on Government Operations. Why? Because of some confusion with the work of other committees.

For instance, the Appropriations Committee's main task was to examine government expenditures. Under the new name McClellan's committee had even broader powers than before.

It could look into practically anything that involved government operations. But it was also in 1952, in the November elections, that the Republicans won control of Congress again.

So when the Republicans took over in 1953 McCarthy automatically became chairman of the Committee on Government Operations and also took on the chairmanship of its investigations subcommittee.

By that time he had made a career of Communist-hunting and that's primarily what he used his subcommittee for.

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
By News Staff

THE BOSS came into the office and saw a rather odd thing, a large oil can sitting on a table.

"What's this?" he asked, picking it up.

On it in big black letters was printed: "Hands Off."

He put it down with a grin as he read the black letters: "Too late," he said. "I've already touched it." —H.L.

McClellan became chairman of the full expenditures committee in 1949 when the Democrats won a congressional majority. By that time he had moved by seniority to become ranking member of the now Republican minority.

Ironically, McCarthy had won his Senate seat from Sen. LaFollette of Wisconsin, in 1946. LaFollette was one of the authors of the congressional reorganization act that year.

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Four Rooms, Garage And Modern Bath

Knob Noster soon will experience an increase in residents because of its nearness to the Sedalia Air Force Base, and when it does one of the first new additions of homes will be that going up now under the direction of Wallace Wimer, Knob Noster lumberman.

The addition was originally begun by his father, H. A. Wimer, now retired from the lumber business and who brought the first strip of land in the east part of town on which the homes are now being built. The father built his own home, a seven-room place with a long, attractive porch in front, built two other homes south of his own and furnished the materials for a fourth across the street. Three other homes were put up on his land by other persons. The elder Wimer moved into his new home last September.

Wallace then purchased property adjacent to that of his father's, bringing the total amount of land to 105 acres. Five acres of this was recently turned over to the public school system for an addition. It is young Wimer's plan to develop the rest into a housing section.

Eight low-cost, four-room homes are now being built on a short street jutting into the east part

LODGE NOTICES

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine Club will be held Thursday, March 25 at the Legion Hall, 114½ East Fifth Street, starting at 7:30 p.m. A good attendance is desired. Refreshments.

Ray Williams, President. F. G. Knerl, Secretary.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Social session.

Verna Williams, W. M. Irene Aulaur, Secy.

Job's Daughters' Bethel No. 15 will hold a regular meeting and initiation on Wednesday, March 24, at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Barbara Black, H.Q. Kay Harlan, Rec.

I.O.O.F. Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. March 23rd regular lodge. Visiting members welcome.

Geo. LeBague, N. G. H. Jett, F. S.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5741, regular meeting Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at 114½ East Third. Ralph E. Dedrick, Commander. Shelby O. Hunter, Adjutant.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 242, meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Moose Hall. The regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday and initiation and chapter night on second Tuesday.

Regular meeting Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Balloting on applications. All Elks welcome. FREE DANCE Saturday night, March 27th, 10 p.m. End-of-the-Year Dance. Let's all go. John E. Craig, Exalted Ruler. Howard M. Brown, Secy.

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RESIDENCES GO UP—Above, left, carpenters nail down floor beams for one of the eight, low-cost homes being built in the Wimer addition in Knob Noster. In the near foreground is one of the homes with walls and roof already complete. In the far background is a home built by H. A. Wimer and now occupied by Lieutenant from the Sedalia Air Force Base. At lower left is the seven-room home of Wallace Wimer, his son, who is heading the construction project.

BEGAN NEW ADDITION—H. A. Wimer, retired Knob Noster lumberman, relaxes in the living room of his home, the first residence to be built in the addition. He bought the first strip of land for the addition and put up several homes.

TYPICAL WIMER HOME—Mrs. Douglas Netherwood makes a telephone call from her combination kitchen-dining area after having just moved into one of the first homes put up by the elder Wimer. Her husband is a major at Sedalia Air Force Base. They have a 14-month-old son, Michael. The home has two bedrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen and bath and measures 28 by 50 feet with garage.

SPACIOUS LIVING—Mrs. Wallace Wimer arranges brie-a-brac on the mantelpiece of the large, double fireplace that dominates both the dining area and living room of her home. It is the largest home in the addition and sits on a hill overlooking the other homes.

(Staff Photos)

the property. One already has walls and roof. The others are having their foundations completed. Each will measure 24 by 44 feet, with garage.

The sixteenth house in this addition is Wallace's own, a seven-room, building of contemporary style that sits atop a hill to the south. From its front porch can be seen all the other homes in the addition below.

Eventually there will be many more to see. The Wimers believe that the severe water shortage in that area is one of the greatest obstacles to increased housing developments, but in the interim before the problem is solved, they

are taking the first mass step forward to provide more residences.

French Beat Off New Vietminh Assault

HANOI, Indo China.—The French army announced today its troops had beaten off a big new Vietminh attack on the besieged fortress of Dien Bien Phu. They claimed to have destroyed one company of the Communist-led rebels.

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BALTIMORE.—Ten-month-old William M. Oechsler strangled to death in his high chair yesterday while his mother made a 15-minute trip to a grocery store.

Mrs. Audrey Oechsler told police she had left the baby in the high chair playing with a silver bell on a string around his neck. When she returned she found him in a near-standing position beside the chair. Mrs. Oechsler said, with the string caught on the chair.

The boy's 4-year-old brother was watching television in the living room during the mother's absence.

Three Children Die In House Flash Fire

WARSAW, Ind.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hyde were burned to death yesterday when a flash fire ate through their small frame home here while the parents were working. A fourth child tumbled through a window to safety.

Dead were Dorothy, 14; Brenda, 2; and Robert Lewis, 7 months. Charles, 7, escaped with out injury.

An explosion of a bottled gas heating stove apparently started the blaze, firemen said.

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St. Louis Police Add Two High-Speed Cars To Traffic Division

ST. LOUIS.—The St. Louis Police Department, in the midst of a crackdown on traffic violators, has equipped its traffic division with two high-speed cars. The Division in the past has used only motorcycles.

Maj. William G. Cibulka, commander of the traffic division, said yesterday more of the cars which can travel "well over" 100 m.p.h. may be put into operation later.

The cars are used at night and during inclement weather. The division also has two more mobile radar units which will go into operation soon.

El Centro Has Quake

EL CENTRO, Calif.—An earthquake sharp enough to rattle dishes was felt last night in El Centro, other Imperial Valley cities and northward to points in San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Riverside counties. No damage was reported.

Richmond Approves \$350,000 Bond Issue

RICHMOND, Mo.—The Richmond School District voted 1,008 to 473 yesterday in favor of a \$350,000 bond issue to build a new gymnasium and eight elementary classrooms.

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Musial Aims At Battling Title Again

by BEN OLAN

Associated Press Sports Writer
Stan Musial, who failed to win his seventh National League batting championship last year only because he got off to a slow start, apparently is aiming to begin with a bang this season.

The slugging St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder slammed a home run, a triple and a single and batted in seven runs yesterday as the Redbirds walloped the Philadelphia Phillies 9-3 for their eighth victory in 14 exhibition games.

He batted .336 in 1953 to finish third behind Brooklyn's Carl Furillo and teammate Red Schoendienst, but if he hasn't for his early season slump which left him with a .247 average after the first two months he conceivably could have wound up far in front.

Yesterday's game was a close one until Musial drove relief pitcher Duke Marcelli's second pitch out of the park with two mates aboard in the fourth inning. It was his third home run of the spring.

Schoendienst, too, had his hand in the scoring, hitting a triple and a single and knocking in one of the tallies. Lefty Harvey Haddix was the winning pitcher and rookie Bob Greenwood the loser.

Elsewhere, the question of "Who's on first?" for the Boston Red Sox may soon be answered if Dick Gernert keeps up his present pace.

Gernert socked two home runs, the second a game-winning one, as the Red Sox edged the Milwaukee Braves 4-3.

The Cincinnati Redlegs roughed up right-hander Dick Donovan for three hits and three runs in the second inning and defeated the Detroit Tigers 4-3. The victory was a costly one, however, as shortstop Roy McMillan suffered a severe cut on his right instep requiring 22 stitches to close. He is expected to be back in uniform in five days, but may not see action for two weeks.

The New York Yankees, seemingly back in form, knocked out southpaw Alex Kellner in the fifth inning and went on to drub the Philadelphia Athletics 12-6. Rookies Bob Cerv and Bill Skowron led the champions' attack with four hits apiece.

A team of mixed Brooklyn regulars and rookies pushed over a run in the ninth inning to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2. Sandy Amoros, the International League's leading batter in 1953, singled home Jim Baxes with the winning run.

BOWLING

Monday 6:45 Merchants League

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Miller High Life Beer	52	32	
Griesedieck Bros. Beer	50	34	
Stevens Avenue Market	39	45	
St. Paul's Lutheran	39	45	
Twin Acres Inn	38½	45½	
Dairy Queen	35	49	
High Totals			
High team single game: Miller High Life Beer 1062 pins.			
High team series: Miller High Life Beer 3024 pins.			
High individual game: O. Thomas, 218 pins.			
Second high individual game: L. Helsberg, 213 pins.			
High individual series: E. Wittman, 549 pins.			
Second high individual series: K. Tucker, 546 pins.			
Twin Acres Inn—Won 9			
T. Deppen 176 182 156 406			
B. Schulz 124 158 180 450			
D. Deppen 147 182 132 411			
H. Fossler 157 182 132 411			
Handicap 157 157 157 471			
Totals 892 1010 985 2870			
Miller High Life Beer—Won 3			
B. Sharper 178 204 156 541			
T. Proctor 178 182 156 506			
J. Sauer 149 158 188 210 501			
J. Hembry 144 169 170 433			
K. Tucker 179 164 203 546			
Handicap 140 149 149 447			
Totals 951 1011 1082 3024			
Griesedieck Bros. Beer—Won 2			
O. Thomas 218 158 185 540			
R. O'Dell 151 151 136 448			
L. Helsberg 191 213 116 520			
H. Fossler 156 156 156 447			
Handicap 149 149 149 447			
Totals 1037 971 1082 2645			
Miller High Life Beer—Won 3			
B. Sharper 178 204 156 541			
T. Proctor 178 182 156 506			
J. Sauer 149 158 188 210 501			
J. Hembry 144 169 170 433			
K. Tucker 179 164 203 546			
Handicap 140 149 149 447			
Totals 951 1011 1082 3024			
G. Stevens Avenue Market—Won 1			
O. Thomas 178 190 142 516			
K. Briske 168 134 121 424			
R. Grotter 145 158 177 473			
K. Sauer 158 158 177 473			
L. Helsberg 162 161 146 446			
E. Wittman 158 160 201 549			
Handicap 154 154 154 452			
Totals 954 1030 985 2870			
Hogan and the Dukes Tee Off in First Of Pro-Amateur Match			
PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Golf star Ben Hogan and such amateur stars as the Duke of Windsor and Henry Ford II tee off today in the first round of the two-day amateur tournament at the Seminole Golf Club.			
Hogan, the U. S. British and Masters champion, warmed up for the tournament by shooting a 61 Sunday for the lowest round of his career over the 7,000-yard course where par is 72.			
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Johns Auto Supply, Inc.—Won 2			
H. Regalado 154 157 154 458			
D. Polkoff 168 158 144 450			
B. Fingland 183 180 192 553			
B. Land 182 158 210 545			
E. Wittman 181 177 138 496			
T. Tolson 889 768 882 2525			
Atkins Plumbing Heating—Won 1			
B. Sharper 176 189 163 530			
B. Bennett 145 174 159 478			
O. Thomas 158 203 144 505			
J. Scott 189 217 180 591			
L. Hesnerman 185 214 187 566			
Totals 860 881 858 2731			
Conway Wagoner, Inc.—Won 1			
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PALMED IN TIME—Washington's Tom Umphlett palms the bag ahead of a toss to first baseman Eddie Robinson of the Yankees by pitcher Jim McDonald. Ump is Art Pasarella. Action took place at palm tree-lined St. Petersburg, Fla., field. (NEA)

Brave Hopes Are On Bench

Top-seeded 5s Go Into Action In Women's AAU

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—The two top-seeded teams go into action for the first time tonight in the women's national AAU basketball tournament.

Haynes Hosiery of Winston-Salem, N.C., seeking an unprecedented fourth straight title, will enter the fray in the nightcap against the Yazoo Master Mowers of Jackson, Miss.

And Wayland College of Plainview, Tex., second-seeded, takes on a Beebe (Ark.) Junior College sextet, which posted a convincing 66-21 victory over the Houston Electro Tech Starlettes in last night's final first-round game.

Fortunately, he has good second-line men to choose from, . . . outfielders Henry Aaron, Jim Pendleton, Dick Sinoic and Billy Queen, and infielders Jack Dittmer, Roy Smalley, George Metkovich and Sibby Sisti.

Thomson's unfortunate injury handed Grimm a greater shock than he cared to admit. Only a couple of hours before the accident, Charlie had commented how fortunate the Braves had been last year to escape any serious injury.

That was a big factor, he explained, in the Braves' surprising leap from seventh to second.

If Milwaukee can hang on until Thomson returns and if Mathews' sacrificial behaves, the Braves definitely must be rated as the most serious threat to Brooklyn's hopes of capturing their third straight pennant. Although Grimm had to yield southpaws Johnny Antonelli and Don Liddle to the Giants, the Braves have been strengthened tremendously since last fall.

It's been a year since Warren Spain started along with Warren Spain '52, Lew Burdette '53, and Bob Rupp '54.

"I think our pitching will be as strong, if not stronger than last year. I'm positive that Nichols, Conley and Crane can more than take up the slack left by Antonelli and Liddle. Nichols was terrific before he went into the Army and looks like he will pick up where he left off. Crane, who won 19 games at Jacksonville, has been a pleasant surprise. Conley, the 6-8 righthander who won 23 at Toledo, also has looked good.

I'm counting on all three for starters along with Warren Spain '52, Lew Burdette '53, and Bob Rupp '54. Ernie Johnson and Phil Paine will be my relief pitchers. Jim Wilson and Joey Jay, 18-year-old bonus pitcher, will be used in pinch hitting. I got to add that I like my pitching staff even though I may be a bit short on left-handers. But show me a better pair than Spahn and Nichols.

Lopez May Keep Hal Newhouser On Roster To Set Postponement

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Manager Al Lopez might decide to keep pitcher Hal Newhouser on the Cleveland Indians roster just in case he ever wants to postpone a game.

Newhouser left the Detroit Tigers because of a sore arm and Lopez does not want him to put his comeback attempts to a test until he can work on a warm, sunny day.

But the last three times Lopez scheduled Newhouser to throw bad weather turned up—and in the most unexpected places.

It was chilly in Los Angeles Sunday when Hal was slated to work against the New York Giants. Rain canceled yesterday's game at Yuma where Hal was set to work against Baltimore.

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National Party Chairmen Get Real Friendly

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Shaking hands in the glare of flash bulbs, the national chairmen of America's two major political parties greeted each other on a first-name basis last night.

"Hello, Steve," said Republican Leonard W. Hall cheerily as he met his oft-time verbal opponent at an unusual joint press conference.

"Hi, Len," replied Democrat Stephen A. Mitchell with a smile.

The press conference preceded a dinner meeting of Philadelphia's Committee of Seventy, a nonpartisan reform group which calls itself a "watchdog of politics" Hall and Mitchell were guest speakers.

"This press conference is just for your benefit," Mitchell told newsmen before the dinner. "We'll try not to get into any partisan debate."

They tried but didn't entirely succeed. These were their answers to reporters' questions on controversial subjects, starting with the current dispute involving Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis):

Hall: "I agree with Senators Knowland and Ferguson when they say McCarthy should step down as chairman of his investigating committee during forthcoming hearings on the Coin-Army question."

Mitchell: "McCarthy, fortunately, isn't our problem. I'm just glad he's not a Democrat."

What comment have you on the nation's economy?

Mitchell: "It's obvious the economy is suffering. Unemployment has risen and there are conditions and problems which require definite action."

Hall: "I recall that in 1950, during the previous administration, when unemployment reached a total of 4,700,000, Democrats were still calling that prosperity. They've changed their tune today, although I believe the latest figures put unemployment at about 3,700,000."

What will be the issues in the next election?

Hall: "Voters will be concerned with the scorecard on the Eisenhower administration. They'll be pleased: I'm sure, with our progress on the President's forward-looking program."

Mitchell: "The important question is how is the Eisenhower administration running the government and how is it handling, for instance, present economic conditions and other problems. I think Republicans are putting more attention on running for office than running the government."

In their dinner speeches, Hall and Mitchell both urged greater participation in government by all citizens.

Joplin Will Have 38 Candidates for Nine City Council Seats

JOPLIN (AP) — Thirty-eight candidates for nine council seats will be listed on ballots in Joplin's city election April 6.

Yesterday was the deadline for filing by candidates under the new city manager form of government.

Twelve candidates will be contesting for four zone posts on the council. The other 26 will compete for five at-large seats.

J. T. Jones is unopposed for the No. 2 zone job and appears assured of election.

Soaking Rain Falls On Dry New Mexico

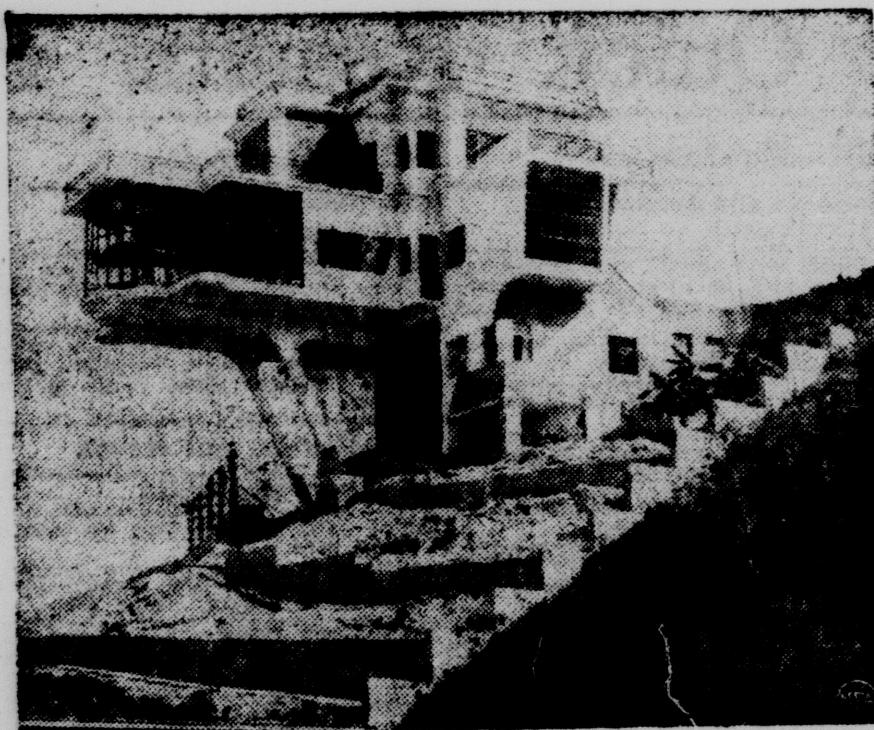
ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — A gentle, soaking, blessed rain fell on parched New Mexico yesterday, starting a short time after prayers for rain were recited in churches throughout the state.

Last Friday, Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne ordered prayers for rain Sunday in all Catholic churches throughout the predominantly Catholic state. The rain began Sunday night in the western portion of the state and reached the east side, hardest hit by the drought, last night.

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THIS IS A HOUSE?—Yes, it is, and Monreglio Oreste, an Italian immigrant to Caracas, Venezuela, is mighty proud of it. The home has 13 rooms, several open-air sun porches and entire rooms framed in glass. Without the landscaping the modern home has already cost Oreste about \$275,000.

Sidelights...

Where'd Green Thumb Start? Walk Up Wash. Monument?

We have been asked to help—though it felt like 700—that we decided 889 was a lot of ups and downs. Then there were other parents who had been inveigled by sons and daughters to try the upward approach, or take the "gentle" trip down. They were weary too, only we noted those coming up looked a lot more weary than we felt yet.

The query comes to find the origin of the term "green thumb," as applied to the successful gardener. Our researcher friend has looked and searched, only to find "green thumb" was being used back in 1925. He cannot trace the saying to its origin, or find its usage back past that date.

Anyone who can help him may contact The Democrat and we'll pass the word along.

Monday we ran a story about the influx of persons who wearily tread their way up the 889 steps to the top of the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C.

Our interest was aroused by the fact those people are in the same boat we wearily stepped out of last year.

The elevator was handy when we arrived at the foot of the tall spire and we rode speedily to the top, listening as we rode to the explanations of the monument as they were given by the elevator operator. His talk was timed to the second and he put on the last period as we stopped at the topmost landing.

After viewing the Washington scene from the windows on the four sides of the marble stack, our arm was twisted by a 12-year-old son who wanted to walk down and see all the tablets and inscriptions on the walls inside.

Never having been a step-counter, the number "889" didn't mean much to us although the elevator man had briefed us on the details of the number of steps. Quite gleefully we started down, the son and I, while the others in the party took the easy way down to terra firma. It must have been 250 steps later

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Deny AF Has Hunks From A 'Saucer'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A spokesman today termed without basis an assertion that the Air Force has recovered hunks of "flying saucers" and just isn't telling the public about them.

The Air Force position, he said, is that "given enough factual data" every "flying saucer" report over the last six years could be explained in natural, earthly, nonsensical terms.

"We don't think the so-called saucers come from outer space or from a foreign government," the spokesman said.

Bill Nash, a Pan American World Airways pilot, told the Greater Miami Aviation Assn. recently he was convinced that "the Air Force has collected hardware from outer space."

"I do not believe the Air Force cares to make all its findings public so long as the United States is threatened by unfriendly powers," Nash said.

Nash was quoted as having reported sighting unidentified objects while flying from New York to Miami on a date not specified.

He said he and his crew saw six objects, later joined by two others, and the lights from them were 20 times brighter than those of Norfolk and Newport News, Va., near where the alleged sighting was made.

"From their maneuvers, there is no doubt in my mind these objects were controlled by intelligent beings," he said. "When you have seen them, you realize they were not made on this planet."

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The winning play will be presented at the county contest Tuesday night, March 30, in competition with five other plays in the Pettis County one-act play festival.

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I—Announcements

1—Deaths

JENKINS, MARGARET—See Sullivan, 5009 Albert Apartments, Sedalia. Died Monday, Mar. 22, 1954, fortified with sacraments of the Holy Mother Church. Beloved wife of Charles J. Jenkins, dear mother or Betty Schrappens, sister of Jeanne Renick, Mrs. Bettie Bell, Bernice, and all living grandmothers, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunts and cousins. Dear sister of the late Tommy Sullivan. Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly parlors, 3840 Lindell Boulevard, Tuesday, March 23 at 8:30 a.m. \$1.50. Interment Sixty and Biddle Cemetery, Calvary. Member ladies auxiliary to B. R. T. No. 252.

2—Cards of Thanks

I WISH TO EXPRESS my sincere thanks to friends for cards, letters and gifts sent me while I was in the hospital. Mrs. Georgia Taverer.

5—Funeral Directors

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7—Personals

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Richard Bruce Home from Japan

Mrs. Earl Spieler and son, Don, Mrs. Joe Bealer were, Mrs. D. A. Sedalia. This was their first visit to Clarksburg since leaving in 1923.

Dinner guests Friday of Mr. and

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Grady Hand. Eldon, Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Bealer's mother. The Cross Lane Club met Mon-

day with Mrs. M. J. Battles and gave a shower of gifts and tacked a comfort for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, Tipton, who recently lost their home by fire.

By Mrs. Myrtle Yarnell
CLARKSBURG—A 2c Richard E. Bruce arrived home for a furlough after spending 18 months overseas in Japan and Korea. April 20, he will be stationed at Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Dela.

A 1c Harry L. Harris returned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., last week after spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris.

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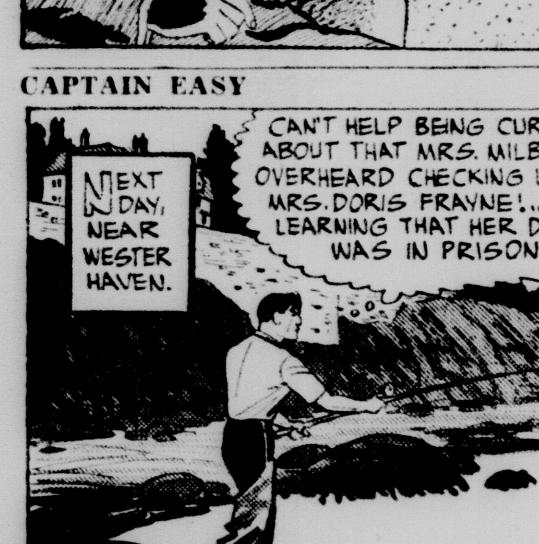
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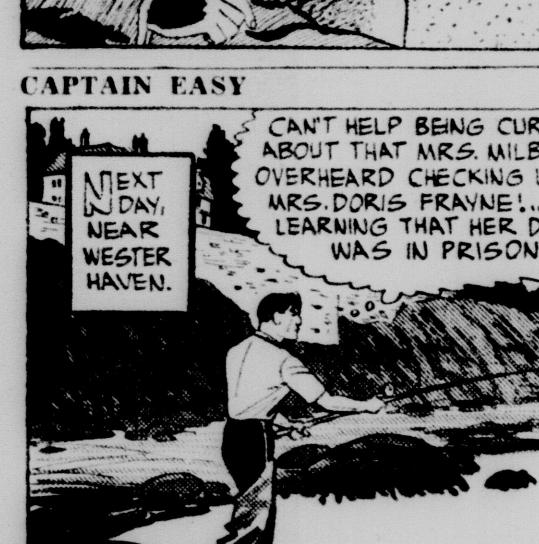
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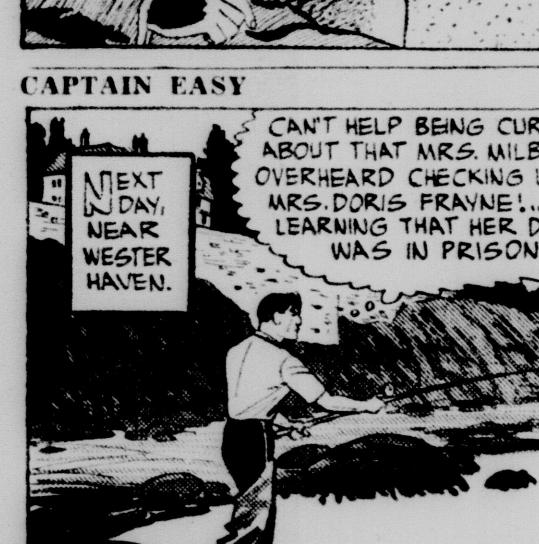
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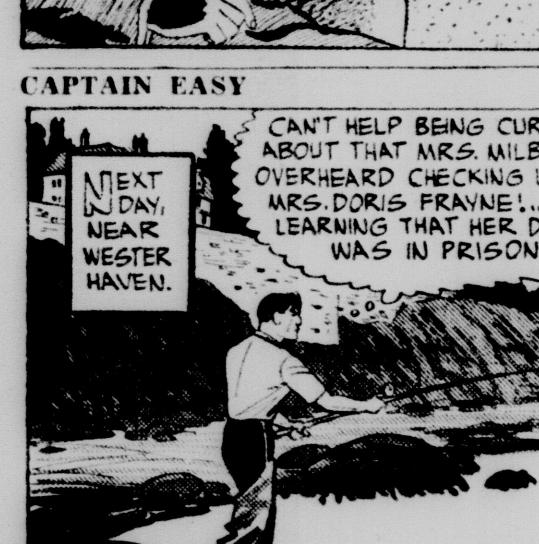
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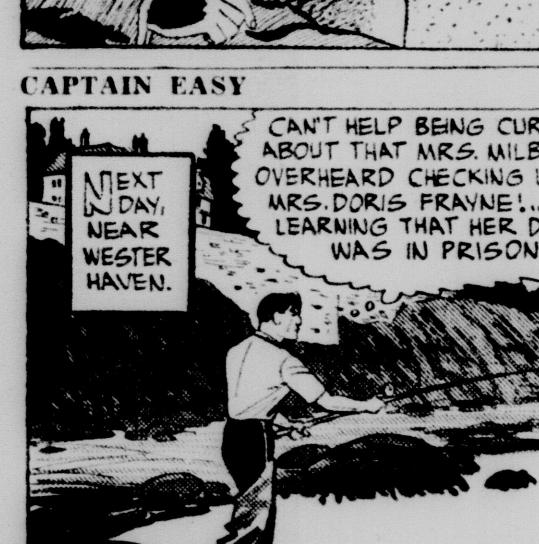
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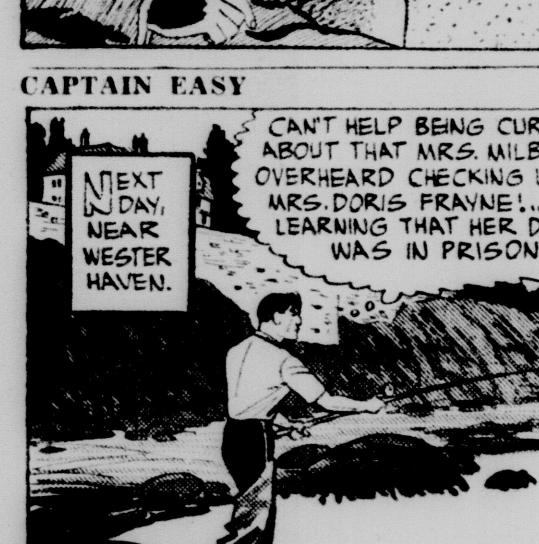
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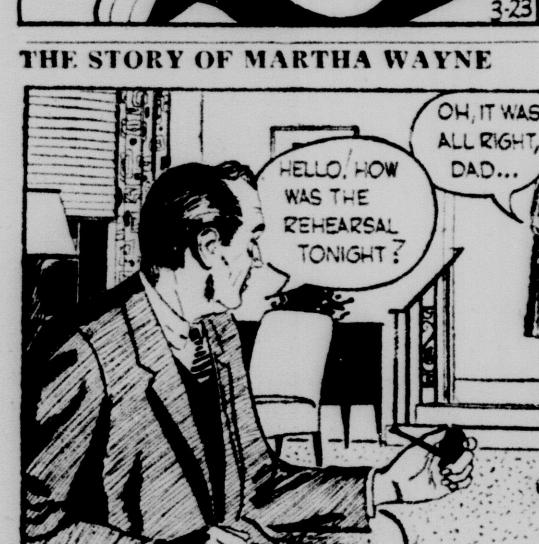
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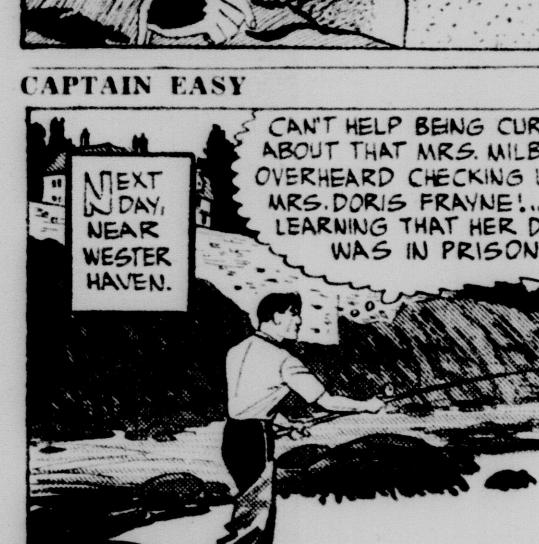
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Job Picture Is Muddled After Drop

BOSTON (AP)—The man out of job—and there are a lot more of them in the nation now than a year ago—has the biggest personal stake today in the direction the nation's economy is taking.

To the statistician the total of the unemployed tells a lot about the business story. But to the man himself it's a lot more than just being a figure in a table.

In New England, thousands are out of work—some because, perhaps like you or your neighbor, their factory is going slow until some top-heavy inventories are whittled—but many more because their textile mill has gone out of business.

Merchant will tell you that in mill towns where this has opened retail trade is down—though it may be as good as ever elsewhere.

Service stations are seeing a return of the customer who asks for just 50 cents worth of gasoline. It's hard some places to collect installments on household appliances that were bought on the strength of overtime pay—now a memory.

This isn't the picture of New England as a whole, but only of its few distressed areas. And they are offset by generally healthy industrial conditions.

"Recession" snorts a Massachusetts state official. "Well, I suppose if you've been on a two-year drunk and you go on the water wagon, you feel depressed. Business all around the country is just sobering up after the boom and getting back to normal."

But the jobless textile worker is a special problem here.

Some who lost their jobs when mills closed down have found work in other kinds of factories, or in the service or retail trades. These are mostly persons under 40.

Many elderly workers and many young wives have just stepped out of the labor force.

Most of the jobless are drawing unemployment compensation. But around 1,300 of these drop off the rolls each week, having exhausted the benefits allowed.

New England officials have been working hard for solutions to the problem. The six states have programs under way to attract new industries, help them get zoning changed, help them finance construction.

The regional office of the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics stresses that "apart from textiles, New England manufacturing industries fared about as well as their counterparts in other sections of the country."

But total nonfarm employment in New England in January was running 72,000 below that of the previous year. The drop in textile jobs in the 12-month period was 5,000.

Most of the slide in manufacturing payrolls has been since last September, BLS says. And it stresses that for 1953 as a whole New England's work rolls were the highest on record except for the peak years of World War II.

The jobless claim load at the end of February was lower, too, than at the start of the month. The number of new claims was dropping, and others were exhausting their benefits.

Like the nation as a whole, the job picture here is mixed. January totals were lower than the year before, but some kinds of work showed gains—such as the ordnance, paper, printing, trade, finance and service industries. The biggest gain was in the number of state and local government payrolls.

Some men are being recalled to work, as a seasonal quickening starts, however timidly, in industry.

With consumer sales in the nation now running higher than factory output, New Englanders hope this means that the nation is about through cutting inventories and ready to start producing again.

But there still remain the older workers whose textile mills closed—and whose calloused fingers the electronic and metalworking industries find hard to train.

Uses Wrong Machine To Get Cold Drink

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Oscar Fuwell, thirsting for a cold drink, dropped a nickel into a red box on a wall at City Hospital yesterday, pulled a lever and waited.

No soda pop came out but shortly firemen rushed in with hoses and uprooted axes. He was released after explaining his error.

Joplin Woman Is Killed In Car-Train Wreck

WEBB CITY, Mo. (AP)—A car-train collision near here last night killed Mrs. Della A. Huey, 50, of Joplin and seriously injured her husband, W. Gerald Huey, 54.

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Next Phase of Cold War to Be Fought In Field of Commerce

Editor's Note — The next phase of the cold war between the free and Communist worlds will likely be fought in the field of commerce.

Information on the shape that battle might take is slowly coming to light. This is the first of three articles defining the issues involved in the growing problem of East-West trade.

And, to what extent, if at all, is East-West trade becoming necessary to the maintenance of general prosperity itself strategic in the West?

Here is an outline, in the Commerce Department report, of what may be expected from Russia if its drive to pry open the doors of East-West trade continues:

1. Offers to buy heavily from industries loaded with surpluses. This already started in offers—rejected at least on a cash basis—to soak up some of this nation's government-owned surplus butter and cottonseed oil.

2. Offers to buy heavily where purchases might relieve unemployment. The shipbuilding industry might be a target in this country.

3. Increased offers to buy food processing machinery, farm machinery and production machines for consumer goods. This would bolster Russia's backward food and consumer goods industries in line with the new Soviet regime's promise to raise the level of Soviet living.

4. Some offers, at least, to sell "hard goods"—mining machinery, construction steel, automobiles and the like—to back a recent Moscow claim of "willingness to help all countries promote internal economic development." This would be a kind of cash or barter Soviet technical aid program, in the face of this country's free Point Four.

5. Readiness to pay for Soviet purchases in gold where the balance of trade does not pay the bill.

As usual with Soviet plans, there seem to be several objectives here. Some apparently even conflict, such as offers to buy production equipment while offering to sell production equipment.

But they all fit into an over-all design of expansion abroad while consolidating at home.

ROK 'Is Satisfied' At Walkout Pledge

SEOUL (AP)—Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai said today South Korea is "satisfied" with American assurances of a joint walkout from the Geneva conference if it proves fruitless at the end of 90 days.

However, South Korea has not yet decided whether it will attend the April 26 conference. Pyun told a news conference, He said his government is studying other assurances given it by the United States.

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